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Inspection Report

C J'S Great Cats World Park Inc.

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CIJ'S GREAT CATS WORLD PARK, INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Sep-21-2013

2.131 (c) (1) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

<< During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.>>

A performance using 4 exotic cats was observed at the 1:00 performance on 9/21/2013 at the Oregon Renaissance Festival of Hillsboro. A fifth cat (a Geoffroy's cat) was present at the event, but was not exhibited during this performance.

All cats were restrained by the licensee using only a hand-held chain collar and leash, except the caracal, which was restrained by a nylon leash. Three of these cats, a 3 year old male Leopard named Dexter, a 10 month old female tiger cub named Moxie, and a 10 month old male leopard cub named Krill, were too large to be safely restrained in this manner in order to assure the safety of the animals and the public. There was a portable panel barrier, approximately three and a half feet tall and approximately 6 feet from the edge of the stage to keep the public from approaching. The licensee worked Moxie only on the hand-held leash until the end of the show, when he tethered her as he invited the public to approach the barrier to take photographs. This was the only time the tether was used on any of the animals. The tether looked like airline cable which was attached to the leg of one of the platforms on the stage. The platform was screwed to the stage floor using L-brackets.

Animals must be handled during public exhibition so there is minimal risk of harm to the animals and to the public and with sufficient distance and/or barriers.

This is a repeat non-compliant item. It was cited after an inspection on 7-20-2013 in Colorado, and was to have been corrected immediately.

The inspection was conducted after observing the performance and was accompanied by the licensee.

The exit briefing was conducted with the licensee and a facility representative.